

**WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**WENHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**April 11, 2015**

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of Wenham, in said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the election and Town affairs to meet in the Perkins Auditorium in the Bessie Buker School in said Town on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at 1:05PM to act on the following articles.

**ARTICLE 1: FY 2015 Budget Account Appropriation Transfers**

1. To vote to transfer \$7,000.00 from Treasurer Collector Expense and \$40,000.00 from Accountant's Expense to Treasurer Collector Salaries and Wages for purposes of funding the finance department's salaries.
2. To vote to transfer \$5,000.00 from Treasurer Collector Expense and \$5,000.00 from Accountant's Expense and \$5,000.00 from Town Admin. Salaries & Wages to Town Hall Expense for purposes of funding the town administrative search.
3. To vote to transfer \$9,500.00 from Town Admin Salaries & Wages to Town Hall Expense for purposes of funding a new phone system.
4. To vote to transfer \$10,000.00 - from Town Admin. Salaries & Wages and \$5,000 from Regional Vocational School Interest to Legal Expense for purposes of paying estimated legal bills.
5. To vote to transfer \$15,000.00 - from Employee Group Insurance to the Reserve Fund for purposes of funding unanticipated expenditures through June 30th.

*Commentary: This article is for interdepartmental appropriation transfers. The passage of this article carries no tax impact.*

**Recommendation of the Board of Selectmen: Favorable Action (3-0-0)**

**Recommendation of the Finance & Advisory Committee: Favorable Action (5-0-0)**

*Vote needed: Simple majority.*

**ARTICLE 2: Water Department Funding**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer a sum of \$15,000 from the water surplus account (29-300-3560) for costs associated with the redevelopment of gravel pack well#2 or take any other action relative thereto.

*Commentary: Rehabilitation is periodically required during the life of a well, as groundwater naturally contains minerals which cause well plugging. Screens, gravel pack and formations become blocked, reducing the capacity and efficiency of the well. Gravel packed well #2 is currently producing at a specific capacity of around 13 gallons per minute per foot and after rehabilitation should be producing at a specific capacity near 50 gallons per minute per foot.*

**Recommendation of the Board of Selectmen: Favorable Action (3-0-0)**

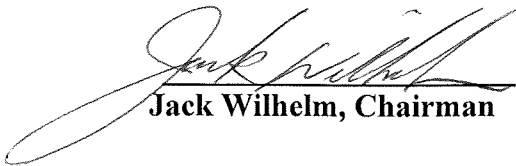
**Recommendation of the Finance & Advisory Committee: Favorable Action (5-0-0)**

*Vote needed: Simple majority.*

To the Constables of the Town of Wenham in the County of Essex;

And you are required to serve this **Special Town Meeting Warrant** by posting the attested printed copies at the Town Hall, the Hamilton-Wenham Library, the Senior Center and on the Bulletin Board by the Wenham Post office at least **fourteen (14) days** before the time appointed for such meeting.

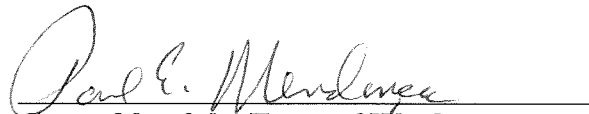
Given under our hands this 25 of MARCH two thousand fifteen (2015).

  
Jack Wilhelm, Chairman

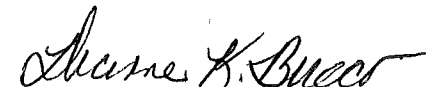
  
Catherine Harrison

  
Kenneth Whittaker

I, PAUL E. MENDONCA Constable of the Town of Wenham, have on this date MARCH 26, 2015 posted the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held Saturday, April 11, 2015, at the Bessie Buker School, as instructed above.

  
Constable of the Town of Wenham

DATE RECEIVED: March 26, 2015

  
Dianne K. Bucco  
Town Clerk

In lieu of posting the warrant on the snow covered bulletin board, the warrant for the Special Town Meeting on April 11, 2015 will be posted online at [www.wenhamma.gov](http://www.wenhamma.gov) as of the date signed above.

